

Amendments to the Claims:

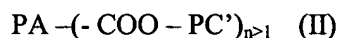
This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

IN THE CLAIMS

Claims 1-18 (Canceled)

Claim 19 (Currently Amended) An additive for the condensation of oligo- and/or (co-)polyamides, comprising at least one structural element of formula (II):



wherein PA represents a polyamide block and PC' represents a polycarbonate block,

obtained by reactive extrusion of a polycarbonate with a COOH-terminated polyamide,

wherein n is 1 to 3, and

wherein said polycarbonate block is a condensation product of bisphenol A or bisphenol F.

Claim 20 (Canceled)

Claim 21 (Canceled)

Claim 22 (Previously presented) The additive according to claim 19, wherein n is 2.

Claim 23 (Canceled)

Claim 24 (Previously presented) The additive according to claim 19, wherein said polycarbonate block has a molecular weight from 10,000 to 30,000.

Claim 25 (Previously presented) The additive according to claim 19, wherein said polycarbonate block has a molecular weight from 18,000 to 24,000.

Claim 26 (Previously presented) The additive according to claim 19, wherein said polycarbonate block has a molecular weight of 20,000.

Claim 27 (Previously presented) The additive according to claim 19, wherein said polyamide block is polyamide 6.

Claim 28 (Previously presented) The additive according to claim 19, wherein said polyamide block has a molecular weight from 5,000 to 30,000.

Claim 29 (Previously presented) The additive according to claim 19, wherein said polyamide block has a molecular weight from 10,000 to 20,000.

Claim 30 (Previously presented) The additive according to claim 19, wherein said polyamide block has a molecular weight from 12,000 to 17,000.